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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1318A

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(in Japanese) Title:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

program (Appendix)

7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. [] Paper

c. [] The paper and computer readable copies are identical

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

[Total Pages: 90] **Japanese Specification**

Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

Background of the invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

Claim(s)

3. [X]

Abstract of the Disclosure

[Total Sheets:]

4. [] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

[Total Pages: 3]

5. [X] Oath or Declaration

a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. [X] Unexecuted

G Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []

[] Power of Attorney

English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. []

12. 11 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

[] Copies of IDS Citations **Preliminary Amendment**

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2)

(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. [X] Other

a. Cover Letter Accompanying Application Filed without Executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and In A Language Other Than English Under 37 CFR 1.52(d)

b. Claim of Priority

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

[] Continuation

[] Divisional

[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner

Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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